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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Akira Shirakura et al.

Serial No. : 10/824,166

Filed : April 13, 2004

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING PRINT

Date : March 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 4, 2005,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.